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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The **Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting** of the Association will be held on **Wednesday, 25th June, 1919**, at the **National Library for the Blind**, 18, Tufton Street, Westminster, S.W.1, permission having kindly been given by the Committee of that Institution through the good offices of Miss Prince, the Librarian.

The business proceedings, in which all members are invited to participate, will commence at 6 p.m., and will be concerned with the Minutes of the last Annual Meeting, the adoption of the Annual Report, together with the declaration of the result of the Ballot for Officers and Council. Dr. E. A. Baker, who has been appointed Director of the new School of Librarianship, will make a brief statement as to the methods and *objects of the School*.

The Meeting will then resolve itself into a *Conversazione* to give a welcome home to all those men who have been serving with the Colours from libraries. There will be an entire lack of formality, the object being to provide an opportunity for old friends and acquaintances to discuss their various experiences since they last met, and to give the ex-service men an assurance that they have been gratefully remembered. Light refreshments will be served, and instrumental, vocal and elocutionary entertainment will be forthcoming from Mrs. Wm. J. Harris, the Misses Grace Baker, Sureties and Voss, and also Mr. H. V. Spanner, Mus. Bac., F.R.C.O.

The Council extends a hearty invitation to every ex-service man, whether a member of the Association or not, and trusts there will be a full gathering of all those who have been away. It was the desire of the Council to address an individual invitation to each man, but practical difficulties prevented this, and there is no alternative but to appeal to every member to do his or her best to see that every man now back in his post *is asked personally to be present*, so that a really representative occasion results.

Our War Records.—May we make urgent appeal to all readers to assist us in the completion of our Roll and Album of Honour. We have only partial particulars relating to many of our colleagues, while photographs for inclusion in the Album have only been received from a relatively small proportion of library workers. May we therefore repeat our request that every man will see that a brief record of his service is sent to us,

comprising his full name, date of enlistment, regiment, his several ranks, and such other particulars as are necessary for the purpose in hand. May we further point out that, with the co-operation of the Library Association, we are compiling the only professional Roll of Honour, and that the names of Librarians as well as of Assistants are required. We should like to receive as many names and portraits as possible before the date of the Annual Meeting, when it is hoped that the material collected will be on exhibition.

The L.A.A. Protests.—At the last meeting of the Council, the Honorary Secretary was instructed to write letters of protest to the authorities concerned, and to draw the attention of the National Association of Local Government Officers to the cases, as follows:—*Bethnal Green*: For advertising for a senior assistant, under 30 years of age, at a salary of £120, it being the opinion of the Council that a minimum salary of £150 should be offered. *Lewisham*: For the decision to replace the male staff by a female staff for reasons of economy. We hold that if equal work is to be required of the proposed female staff, equal remuneration should be offered. *Dalton-in-Furness*: For appointing to the position of librarian a man who had formerly held the position of lamplighter. We think our readers will agree with the view of the Council that such an appointment is derogatory to the dignity of the profession.

Donations Invited.—The response to our invitation for donations towards the expenses of our *Conversazione* has been rather disappointing, and unless there is a liberal response between now and the date of the Annual Meeting, it will mean that the greater part of the burden must rest upon members of the L.A.A. Council. We feel sure that others would not wish this to be, and that when they realize the occasion and the debt of gratitude we owe to our colleagues, they will immediately take steps to do their share in the matter. May we respectfully point out that donations from ex-service men cannot be accepted. Donations should be sent to Mr. J. F. Hogg, Central Library, Lavender Hill, S.W.11.

The New Library School.—Whatever views our readers may hold regarding the scheme, all will be interested to read the following letter.

To the Editor of "The Library Assistant."

DEAR SIR,—I am sure your readers will be glad to know that as a result of the application made to them, I have just received from the Carnegie Trustees an announcement that they have made a Grant to the L.A. of £7,500 to enable them to carry out a scheme of establishing at University College a Library School. The Scheme has already been approved by the Senate of the University of London, and the Provost of University College. Sir Gregory Foster writes me to-day that they will take immediate steps for an early start.

1, Wimpole Street, W.1.

May 5th, 1919.

Yours very truly,

J. Y. W. MAC ALISTER.

The scheme marks the beginning of a new epoch in librarianship, and there is not an assistant who will not feel the effect of the institution of what some of us have urged for so many years. Pressure on our space forbids us to pursue the topic now, but we shall return to it at an early date, particularly as we understand that the School is likely to be inaugurated this autumn.

The Library Assistants' Association.

Twenty-fourth Annual Report, 1918-1919.

After the issue of four War-time Reports it is a satisfaction to the Council to be able to publish one over which the shadow of War does not hang. The past year has witnessed the transition from war, through the period of armistice, to the approach of a declaration of peace; even if peace is not proclaimed by the time this Report is in the hands of the members. These events have had their reflection in the Association's activities, and it is with a great hope for a revival of power and enthusiasm that the Council now ventures to submit this brief review of the proceedings of the past twelve months.

The Membership has declined to some extent, which is to be regretted, but in the fluctuating and uncertain circumstances of the year this is scarcely surprising. The Council is not alarmed in any way by this fact, being fully confident, that as soon as affairs become more settled, all sincere and interested assistants will realize that it is to their own best advantage to become members of the one organization enabling them to become articulate, and providing them with all necessary information regarding the progress of their profession. Other societies are passing through the same experience, and the Council looks forward to a rapid increase in the number of members in the very near future.

For the first time in its history the Presidential Chair has been occupied by a woman, and Miss Ethel Gerard has carried out the duties of the office in an entirely admirable fashion. She has journeyed to London to attend meetings and has supported the Council throughout the year by every practical means in her power, and the Council desires to place on record its very hearty appreciation of her work. Mr. R. F. Bullen, Vice-President, has conducted most of the ordinary as well as the Council meetings,

and has helped the business of the Association by his useful instinct for the details of procedure, while his sound advice and foresight have been of unquestionable value in assisting the Council to come to right decisions. Miss Darling having left the Profession, resigned from the Council in consequence, but there have been no other changes during the year.

Commencing in October the usual meetings have been held month by month without a break, and it is something to the credit of the Association that throughout the War period there has been no cessation in the opportunities ordinarily arranged for meeting together regularly during the winter season, and this determination to "carry on" has undoubtedly been a source of strength, preserving continuity and maintaining a degree of healthful preparedness for enterprise which would have been otherwise impossible. The Council is indebted to its old and staunch supporter, Mr. W. C. Berwick Sayers, for an inspiring inaugural address, to Mr. Archibald Ramage, Organizing Secretary of the University Extension Board, for an interesting statement of his views with regard to the place of the Public Library Service in adult education, and to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Harris for a happy meeting held at the Islington Central Library in February. Other meetings have been occupied with informal discussions regarding the Association's policy in various directions, and these have proved instructive as well as valuable. The Spring gatherings have been made additionally pleasant by the presence of increasing numbers of members returned from service with the Colours, the only regret being that their coming is a forcible reminder of those who can never return.

The Official Journal has continued to appear regularly and punctually, and the Association owes not a little to Mr. H. A. Sharp for his labours as Honorary Editor. Few realise the amount of attention necessary in the satisfactory production of a monthly publication, and credit is due to Mr. Sharp for the skilful way he has contrived to maintain the interest in the greatly reduced periodical under his control. The further decrease in the number of pages was forced upon the Council through an inevitable increase in the cost of production, and the Council wishes to express its appreciation of the fact that the printers responsible have not pressed their claims in this respect until obliged to do so. At present *The Library Assistant* consists only of four pages, into which it is manifestly impossible to crowd all the material available, and which is but limited fare for the members who are unable to participate in the other benefits the Association provides. But it is hoped that the situation will soon be easier, and that reversion to a larger Journal

will not be long delayed, though the customary twenty pages of pre-war days seem difficult of attainment with prices so high as they stand now. The only alternative is an advance in the membership subscription, and this is a matter to which the Association may be compelled to give attention soon.

The Balance Sheet reveals a working balance equal to immediate requirements, and it is hoped that the period of greatest financial strain is past. Confronting the Association there is the prospect of an expansion of its work in several directions; the tendency is for fresh enterprise and new developments, all of which will make additional financial demands. In some measure these will be met by the quickening interest in professional affairs and the probable increase in membership resulting therefrom; if every assistant employed in the libraries of the British Isles joined the Association, sufficient funds would be forthcoming from subscriptions to meet present needs, and it is in that manner that the Council would most like to see the income augmented, for it would be visible testimony to assistants' recognition of their own interests. As Honorary Treasurer, Mr. J. Frederick Hogg has given the Association faithful service: his task has not been light and has demanded constant attention; this has been given in no ungrudging spirit, and sincere thanks are due to Mr. Hogg.

With respect to Branches of the Association the Council is looking forward to a speedy revival of activity in every area. The Yorkshire, South Coast and North Western Branches have maintained their work on a reduced scale; their machinery is intact and ready for a resumption of business. The North Eastern Branch is expecting to re-commence work shortly, while it is anticipated that the Midland, the West of Scotland and South Wales Committees will be re-organizing at no distant date. Some of the Branches have lost their most enthusiastic men in the war, and there are still many men to be released from Military Service; but it is only a matter of time, and the Council believes operations will be in full swing by next Winter.

A strong effort is being made to complete the Roll of Honour in order that the material may be edited and arrangements made for its final form. Mr. Sharp, assisted by Mr. F. E. Bolt, has the work in hand, and an agreement has been entered into with the Library Association by which the L.A.A. Council has undertaken the whole of the preparation, with suitable assistance from the senior body. The lives of other valued library workers have been sacrificed since the issue of the last Report, and the following is a complete list of the killed and missing so far as can be ascertained:

- Abey (J. S.), Sheffield.
 Allard (G. O.), Brixton.
 Anderson (A. R.), Johannesburg.
 Asling (E. H.), Newark.
 Bacon (S.), Stepney.
 Bayley (D. J.), Hackney.
 Bishop (E.), Enfield.
 Boxall (F. J.), Sion College.
 Braine (W. S.), East Ham.
 Buck (C.), Newcastle.
 Bullock (F. C.), Cardiff.
 Camplin (P. W.), Hounslow.
 Carlisle (A. D.), Port Elizabeth.
 Checketts (H. W.), Birmingham.
 Connée (J. A.), National Library of Ireland.
 Coombes (V. H.), Kensington.
 Daniels (R. M.), S. Shields.
 Davison (J. L.), London University.
 Dixon (H. P. N.), St. Bride.
 Gardener (J. W.), East Ham.
 Garner (P. A.), Birmingham.
 Glenn (F. M.), Walthamstow.
 Hall (P. C.), Hull.
 Hammersley (F. J. B.), East Ham.
 Hardy (R. T.), Westminster.
 Harradine (F. C.), Poplar.
 Hart (H.), Mechanics' Institute, Burnley.
 Hindmarch (E.), Sunderland.
 Hutcheson (R. H.), Glasgow.
 Izard (F. T.), Birmingham.
 Johnson (A. B.), Westminster.
 Jordan (A. P.), Newcastle.
 Kennelly (C.), Athenaeum, London.
 Lester (F.), Walthamstow.
 Lewis (T.), National Library of Wales.
 Mason (R. A. R.), Eastbourne.
 Mayhew (E.), Hammersmith.
 Mayrick (R. T.), Wandsworth.
 McColvin (N.), Croydon.
 Meakin (F.), Tottenham.
 Mendham (), Eastbourne.
 Mills (F. E.), Ealing.
 Moslin (A. M.), Stepney.
 Munday (J. S.), Liverpool.
 Newman (E.), London Library.
 Nightingale (S. D.), Croydon.
 Owens (T. W.), Kensington.
 Parker (R.), Bolton.
 Peppiette (E. A.), Liverpool University.
 Perrett (E. H.), Bournemouth.
 Purkis (H. W.), Westminster.
 Rathbone (B. E.), Northampton.
 Richardson (A.), Lewisham.
 Riley (T.), Birmingham.
 Roberts (H. M.), Walthamstow.
 Robson (G.), Newcastle Literary and Philosophical Society.
 Sherwood (C. W.), Westminster.
 Smith (G. B.), Glasgow University.
 Smither (R. E.), Brighton.
 Stevenson (H.), Bournemouth.
 Storey (T. B.), Westminster.
 Strachan (D. L.), Leeds.
 Sutton (O. J.), Manchester.
 Turner (H. J.), Westminster.
 Wilcock (F. N.), Preston.
 Willmore (W. A.), Erith.
 Young (J. D.), Greenwich.
 Young (W. B.), Erith.

The Association's library has received an exceedingly valuable addition at the hands of Mr. F. W. T. Lange, Librarian of the St. Bride Foundation Institute, London, E.C., who presented the whole of his private collection of books, etc., numbering well over one thousand items, relating to Librarianship in all its branches. The collection includes all the principal British and American text-books, long runs of bound periodicals and a large number of pamphlets, the whole forming an extremely useful student's library of the best kind. In addition the donor has generously promised to add to the collection from time to time. This is one of the finest gifts the Association has ever received, and the Council desires to record its high appreciation of Mr. Lange's kindness, and to express its grateful thanks for the esteem the act betokens.

Feeling that the time had arrived when the Association should adopt a stronger attitude in safe-guarding and insisting upon the economic claims of its Members, it was unanimously resolved at

a special meeting convened for the purpose that the Council should take steps to secure affiliation with the National Association of Local Government Officers. Assistants in public libraries have come to realise that they are Local Government Officers first and public library assistants second: so far their claims have scarcely ever been considered from that point of view and they have always suffered pecuniarily in consequence. Through the means now chosen it will be the object of the Association to insist, with all the power at its disposal, upon the public library service receiving the same standard of remuneration and conditions as obtain in other departments of municipal service. This is a decisive step in a new direction; but it is only one, and there is an increasing determination to adopt such proper methods as may be calculated to improve the status and conditions of a public service that is seldom rewarded according to its merits. As this Report goes to press the Public Library Movement is passing through a phase unparalleled in its existence. The limited income imposed by law has become ridiculously inadequate for the maintenance of the fabric, much less of the service, and so financial relief in some form has become imperative. How this will be secured is not clear, but there is every prospect of new measures being formulated, which will result in an expansion of activity, new developments and wider opportunities. It remains for the assistant to be alive to the situation and to be prepared when his or her opportunity comes.

In conclusion, the Council tenders its hearty thanks to Mr. Wm. J. Harris for housing the Association's library and for giving it such attention as has been required during the year; to Miss Prince, Librarian and Secretary of the National Library for the Blind, for the privilege of meeting at 18, Tufton Street whenever permission has been sought; to Mr. Walter S. C. Rae for continuing to allow the back numbers of *The Library Assistant* to be filed at the Fulham Central Library, and to Miss Marchant for her care and arrangement of them; to Mr. C. W. F. Goss for permission to meet at the Bishopsgate Institute; to Miss Day for her good-nature in recording the Minutes at all meetings; and, not least, to Miss Rees, the Honorary Assistant Editor, for her untiring interest and continuous labours, particularly in connection with the dispatch of the Journal month by month. There are others to whom the Council is scarcely less indebted for zealous support and unselfish devotion to minor duties: to these also is offered an expression of most cordial thanks.

Signed on behalf of the Council,

ETHEL GERARD, *President*.

WM. BENSON THORNE, *Honorary Secretary*.

14th May, 1919.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1918-19.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance ...		11 17 4	Printing (in-		
Members' Sub-			cluding "The		
scriptions ...	23	17 6	Library Assist-		
Branch Sub-			ant" ...	41	14 6
scriptions ...	13	13 6	Postages (in-		
Advertisements			cluding "The		
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"The Library			ant") ...	15	0 11
Assistant" ...	50	2 8½	Stationery ...	0	10 11
Sale of L.A.A.			Subscription to		
Series ...	2	8 4	National Asso-		
Donations ...	13	18 6	ciation of Local		
			Government		
		104 0 6½	Officers ...	3	3 0
			Subscription to		
			the Library		
			Association ...	1	1 0
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			Branch ...	0	4 0
			Miscellaneous ...	1	2 0
					62 16 4
			Balance¹ ...		53 1 6½
					£115 17 10½
		£115 17 10½			

J. FREDERICK HOGG,
Hon. Treasurer.

¹ At least £20 of this balance is committed.

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 Harrison, Miss, Leeds.
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 Haworth, A. J., Fulham.
 Haworth, J. J., Burnley.
 Haxby, R., Leeds.
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